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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37

| C.F. | R. §1 | .114. | |
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| \boxtimes | Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following): | | |
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| | | | Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments. |
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| | 37 C | licant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed onths; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)). |
| | all Entity Status: | |
| | | Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27. |
| | | A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired. |
| | | Is no longer desired. |
| \boxtimes | App | licant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request: |
| | \boxtimes | A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). |
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| | | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose. |
| | | Respectfully submitted, |
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| Janu Date | | 3, 2006 John G. Rauch (Reg. No. 37.218) |